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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree with ASARCO in *United States v. Trinity Industries, Inc., et al.*, No. 97-2598-EEO, was lodged on November 24, 1997, with the United States District Court for the District of Kansas.

In this action the United States sought the recovery of response costs it incurred at the Kansas City Structural Steel Site in Kansas City, Kansas. The Consent Decree provides that ASARCO will pay to the United States \$318,212 of approximately \$450,000 in outstanding costs.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Trinity Industries, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-789B.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 500 State Avenue, Suite 360, Kansas City, Kansas 66101; the Region 7 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506]. OMB approval has been requested by January 2, 1998. A copy of the ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen, at (202) 219-5095, ext. 143.

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: OMB Desk Officer for the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work Programs.

Frequency: Quarterly (report submission).

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 130 (estimated).

Total Responses: 1,040.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 9 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 9,360.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$3,000,000.00 per year (program administrative costs).

Description: This ICR is associated with the issuance of forms and instructions necessary to report on activity conducted under the Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work (INA WtW) program. The ICR concerns the submission of program and financial reports by Federally-recognized tribes and Alaska Native entities (or consortia thereof) awarded grants under the INA WtW program. These reports will document employment activity conducted by INA WtW grantees who provide employment services to adult recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, established by Pub. L. 104-193 (the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, commonly called the "Welfare Reform Act").

Information submitted on these reports will be utilized by the Department to evaluate the success of individual INA WtW programs and to provide data for reports to Congress and the White House on the success of the overall INA WtW program. These instructions and forms are being issued in conjunction with the publication of the Interim Final Rule governing the INA WtW program in compliance with the requirements of section 412(a)(3)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 5001(c) of Pub. L. 105-33 (the Balanced Budget Act of 1997). This emergency clearance is necessary to enable the Department to implement the INA WtW program as close to the legislatively-mandated beginning date of October 1, 1997 (Fiscal Year 1998) as possible. Also, quick implementation of the INA WtW program is desirable because many TANF recipients are reaching the exhaustion of their benefits, due to the time limits for receiving those benefits imposed by Pub. L. 104-193 (the "Welfare Reform Act").

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Departmental Clearance Officer.

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